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IS IT TO COME BY FRANCES BROWN. Is it come? they said on the banks of Nile Who looked for the world's long promised day, And saw but the strife of Egypt's toil With the desert's sands and the granite gray. From pyramid, temple, and treasured dead We vainly asked for her Wisdom's plan; They tell of the slave and the tyrant's dread-Yet there was hope when that day began.

The Chaldee came with his starry love, That built up Babylon's crown and creed; And Bricks were stamped on the Tigris' shore With signs which our sages scarce can read. From Ninus' Temple and Nimrod's tower The rule of the old East's empire spread, Unreasoning faith and unquestioned power-But still, is it come? the watcher said.

The light of the Persian's worshipped flame On ancient bondage its splendor threw; And once on the west a sunrise came, When grace to her freedoms trust was true. To dreams to the utmost ages dear, With human gods and with godlike men,

By Marvel the far off day seemed near To eyes that looked through her laurels then. The Roman conquered and reveled, too, Till honor and faith and power were gone; And deeper old Europe's darkness grew

As, wave after wave, the Goth came on. The gown was learning, the sword was law, And the people served in the oxen's stead; But ever some gleam the watcher saw, And evermore, Is it come? they said.

Poet and Secr that question caught Above the dim of life's fears and frets; It marched with letters-it toiled with thought Through schools and creeds which the earth forgets. And statsmen trifle, and gudes deceive, And traders barter our world away; Yet hearts to that golden promise cleave, And still, at times, Is it come? they say

The days of the nations bear no trace Of all the sunshine so far foretold; The cannon speaks in the teacher's place-The age is weary with work and gold; And high hopes wither and memories wane-On hearts and alters the fires are dead; But that brave faith hath not lived in vain; And this is all that our watcher said.

# Select Tale.

Captain Gray shrugged his shoulders. mad young people!" he thought to himself. "They ther's debts by parting with the property, her better never think of consequences, and it's no use warn- and higher nature warmed to the young man; and

A Family and Day School for Young Ladies, Needham of our Visionary, that, when he saw a duty so the young man. No woman is quite insensible to when he could gather the facts, it had been his in- he had read referred to, proved ineffective, and in Plain, Mass. Fall Term begins Sept. 7; Winter Term, placed before him, he knew no other course than that chivalrous deference which a Visionary like tention to give his opinion upon the whole question September, 1852, the contract with Mesers. Peto, straightly to pursue it, looking neither to the right Everett always manifests to woman, collective and of railroads. His hon. collective and of railroads. His hon. collective and of railroads. hand nor to the left, unprevented by obstacles, and individual And though she certainly held him to had made a personal attack upon him, and had ask- sion of the Legislature convened, to grant the facilifearless of consequences.

ing yourself "\_\_\_\_

not cast the burden on other shoulders. As my fa- what were his plans for the future. thousands around us, less able to bear both, per She then recapitulated his plans in a sharp, pitiless take away his right to freedom of speech and as repudiations, the Province would have to redeem haps, than I, who am young and strong,—able to tone. "Very well! and we have only to bid you action would be to deprive him of all the honor, them. He (the Attorney General) was not disapwork both with head and hands."

some consideration?" "It has been my thought, night and day, ever marry Rosa Beauchamp, I presume." between me and what I felt to be the right, more it were, with his earnest eyes, "I cannot have Rosa interest. What had his hon, colleague done? He commenced with grand glorifications, in which the

of what you are about to do, and count the cost Lady Beauchamp tapped the table with her fin-

of his! But he said nothing.

cut of the village priest about you. What do you She looked at him with an air of bland candor, him (Attorney General). [Mr. M'Intosh denied whole Province, and he was bound as a statesman

you. Do you mean to tell me that you reriously stand.

like to see her face when you tell her; she's such a questions, great and small, and forgot that her or- alarm at the result of the railroad expenditure and shrewd old soul; and when a woman does take to iginal intention in speaking to Everett had only its direful effects upon the country, and had pointed the sharp and worldly style of thing, it's the very been to set before him the disadvantages of his to him (Attorney General) as the introducer of the deuse! Expect no indulgence in that quarter." "I don't ask it. Rosa, of course, cannot become rescue with still greater brilliancy and effect. He would prove that the hon. member (Mr. Wil-My wife till I am able to give her a worthy home. You must be reasonable," she repeated. "You mot) was himself the author of it, and had fixed it

thed to a merchant's clerk is preposterous on the you will both thank me for having done so, hard York had been referred to by Mr. M.I. The hon face of it. You yourself must see that." "No, I don't," Everett said, smiling.

"No .- but in ten years, -less than that, God "Come, come," she cried, touched by his look ng a railroad to Shediac had been discussed in the

me," Everett said, with simple gravity. "It is me." not alone the outward sacrament of marriage that And she proceeded, with a clear brow, and the part in politics, and neither spoke for nor against

to seek to undo."

er's arguments neither persuaded nor disturbed him. was eligible he might in all probability be inducted road feeling, he took the course, of all others, the He stood very quiet and thoughtful. Visionary- into that living, and Rosa might then become his best adapted to give it propulsion. His learned like, he saw pictures of the future, indeed,-but wife. Five hundred a year, beside Miss Beauchamp's friend from St. John (Mr. Gray) he (Attorney very different from the one he had just drawn. He dowry, with such shining prospects of preferment General) believed, wrote a letter to the effect that

Rosa was, it must be admitted, a rather formidable she would not be exacting. And fady Beanchamp a minute of council was made and signed, concluclever, worldly woman .- kind-hearted, too, and some manifestation of his joy. with strong will and strong affections. She was one of those people in whom even an astute observer might often be deceived, by failing to give her credit for certain good qualities which are commonly coexistent with worldliness, -especially in a woman There was a spice of something better latent amid Mills. Also, Mill Spindles, Brushes, Picks, Bolting SOME ACCOUNT OF A VISIONARY. her shrewdness and hard headed sagacity; the echo Cloths, &c., 67 Haverhill screet, Boston. the noise of this earth's Babel in her heart. And "Two so, when she heard Everett's resolve to pay his fa-

trai relatives. Couldn't they get you into a snug letters to pass between as, in the House. The principle nished with the means to buy it, he was better off berth? Oh, the Devil!"—for Everett's look was one to the other during all the coming years,—suppertn? On, the Devil: —for Everett's look was one to the other during an above with much to which his hon. colleague had most religiously than if he could get it cheaper, but had no money. St. James' Chambers, Man chester. | not to be mistaken,—it you oring your night nown pose it so,—you would shad no money. | our description of railroads by Govpractical question of subsistence, it's all up with think you would really part us. You do not under-

Everett assented.

"Have you informed Lady Beauchamp of your Lady Beauchamp by this time had worked herself noticed that the hon, member for the County of St. reads were built by Government; they were free,

plans, in order that her own might come to the scheme which portended such destructive result.

and cruel as you may think me now."

Everett said, sadly.

"let us look at things again. Perhaps we shall not tended that the Province was too new, and that "You don't say so? And poor little Rosa is to find them so hopeless as they look. If I am prudent, railways were only adopted to older, more popuwait patiently for you all that time! By Jove! a Everett, I am no mercenary. I only want to see lous, and more wealthy countries. He had led the modest expectation of yours! It's a likely notion Rosa happy. I don't care whether it is on hun-opposition to those measures, and defeated them that Miss Beauchamp will remain unmarried for dreds or thousands. And the fact is, I have not lie believed he had received the honor of being ten years, because you choose to go to Canada." | condemned your plans without having a more sa- burnt in effigy, for his opposition. During the "She will never marry, if she does not marry tisfactory one to offer to your choice. Listen to years of 1851, '2, 3, '4, he had no seat in the Leg-

sanctifies a union. The diviner and more vital con- complacency of one who feels she is performing the railways. The great commercial city of St. John. sideration that binds us together, it is too late, now, part of a good genius, setting everything to rights, which had always exercised, and would, from its and making everybody comfortable, to unfold the importance, exercise a considerable influence in the "Oh, bang it! It's of no use talking poetry to plan she had devised, by which Everett's future was councils of the country, appeared almost unanimous me. I don't understand that sort of thing," Cap- to be secured, and his marriage with Rosa looked in favor of railways. It appeared to be the general tain Gray frankly said. "I'll tell you what,-it'll to as something better than a misty uncertainty at opinion that the time had arrived when that great, never do to take those transcedental ideas with you the end of a vista of years. instrument of progress should be introduced into

well might expect for her daughters, still, since the time, was his hon, friend from St. John, that

# To be continued.

From our own Reports.

RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Continued. FREDERICTON, THURSDAY, Feb. 16.

good bye and wish you success. Is it so? For it and place him in a position too humiliating to sub- pointed with the result of the scheme; it was at But think of Rosa!" said his brother. "How appears to me that my daughter is left entirely out mit to. He was not afraid to meet his constituents best a splendid bubble. The arrangements to which mischief in a place like that. Now that's the sort you will see it as 1 do.

of thing for you,—if one could get hold of some of "It is you who do Rosa injustice," Everett order that the College Bill might be proceeded with, government, be appropriated to the payment of the of thing for you,—if one could get hold of some of the payment of the those fellows in power. "Why!" brightening with answered, and paused. "Were it to be as you his hon, colleague's reply was, that the Railway interest on money raised to construct railways. If the sudden flash of an idea, "there are the Beau- wish," he added, "and we to separate utterly, Bill involved a principle, and he must vote for it. to effect that the duties had to be increased, it prothe sudden mash of an idea, there are the beauthouse wish, he added, and we to be increased, it prochamps themselves: I new ve a legion of inquen- with no outwardly account that repudiated at the elections—the introduction one shilling more for his hat, and was thereby furtial relatives. Couldn't they get you into a snug letters to pass between us, no word or sign from the control of the country account to the country account to the country account to the country account to the country accountry acco

intention of becoming a merchant's clerk? I should into the usual warmth with which she argued all John (Mr. Wilmot) had several times expressed his Her mother will not cancel our engagement in the don't suppose that I have not my child's happiness upon the country. The non, and learned member

at heart in all I plan and purpose? Trust ine, I for St. John (Mr. Gray) appeared to sympathize "The deuse she won't! Trust her!" the con- have had more experience of life than either of you with his hon. colleague (Mr. M.I.) also, and had solatory brother rejoined. "Why, it will be her and it is for me to interpose between you and the on more than one occasion cried "Hear! hear!" first natural step. The idea of her daughter betro- dangers you would blindly rush upon. Some day when he (Attorney General) and the county of members mentioned evinced an extraordinary anxiety "No, I do not think you hard or cruel. You about the county of York. He proceeded to call "Oh, I suppose you intend to make a large for- are mistaken, simply. I believe your happiness. I the attention of the House to the facts. He had tune in a twelvementh, and then return and do not reproach or blame you, Lady Beauchamp," never been railroad mad. For several years before the general election in 1650, the prepriety of build. helping me,-if I live I will return and marry and manner to an immediate unfolding of her scheme Legislature. He had always resisted it, and con

islature, but attended to his own business; took no into the world. All very well to poetize and main | Everett must go into the Church. That was, in New Branswick. He could not detail succintly der about in quiet Hazlewood; but, by Jove, you'll fact, the profession most suited to him, and which all the negociations and proceedings in regard to find it won't do in practical life. Take my word most naturally offered itself to his acceptance. His railways, as he had not intended to speak upon the for it, if you go to Canada, long before the ten education, his tastes, his habits, all suited him for question, and therefore had not gathered together years are out, Rosa Beauchamp will be woodd and such a career. By a happy coincidence, too, it was the facts, and would have to trust his memory to won over again. 'Tisn't in nature that it should one in which Lady Beauchamp could most impor- serve him for that occasion. In Aug., a change in be otherwise. In books, very likely, those sort of tantly assist him through her connections. Her the Government took place. He would not refer to things happen often enough, -but not in real life, eldest son, the young baronet, had preferment in his the political events that then transpired. He had no my dear fellow. I assure you. When you return own gift, which was to say, in hers; and not only desire to annoy any one, or excite the least ill feeling, it will be to find her a thriving matron, doing the this, but her sister's husband, the uncle of Rosa, but as he had been attacked and misrepresented, he honors of one of the neighboring mansions. Make was a bishop, and one over whom she, Lady Beau- was prepared to defend himself. The hon, member up your mind to that. Foresee your future, before champ, had some influence. Once in orders, Ever- for St. John formed the Government for the express ett's prosperity was assured. The present incum- purpose of commencing the construction of railways. Everett smiled sadly, but trustfully. His broth- bent of Hollingsley was aged; by the time Everett So far from attempting to stay the progress of railto look forward to, was not an unwise commence- his object in joining the Government, was to cause And Captain Gray left him unconvinced and un- ment; for Rosa was no mere fine lady, the proud the construction of the road now building. The moved. It was not probable the two brothers would mother said, she was sensible and prudent; she hon. Mr. Wilmot went to St. John for election, and see this matter in the same light. They stood would adapt herself to circumstances. And though, railroads formed one of the main topics of discuson different levels. They must be content to of course, it was not such an establishment as she sion, during the canvass. So determined, at that The next conference on the subject was between young people loved one another, and thought they road should be built, that to provide for it in the Everett and Lady Beauchamp; and the mother of could be happy under these reduced circumstances event of the road to Canada taking another course,

person to encounter in such wise. She was a busy, at least paused, and looked in Everett's face for ding as follows: "It being distinctly understood that the Government will not accept any proposals for building the great trunk line, which shall not embrace in an equally favorable and explicit manner the European and North American Railway, the liability for the latter line being confined solely to the Province." Thus, after incurring its share of the debt to be created by the construction of the main trunk line to Canada, guaranteed by the British Government, the Province was, by the arrangement of the hon. member for St. John (Mr. W.) to construct on its sole liability the European and North American Railway; so that, if the Canada The ATTORNEY GENERAL had never before wit- line ran by the northern or central route, nearly though the protested against his Quixotism, and nessed such a discussion; it was irregular, but in the whole of the European and North American No. It would have been useless to warn or any ise frowned, and talked of prudence, and so forth, her speaking he would be just as much in order as any line in the Province must be made at the expense of Everett against doing this thing which he held to busy brain was in fact, all the while setting itself one else. He had not intended to take any part in the Province; and all to be done, too, as a Governbe simply his duty. And it was the characteristic to work for his benefit. She was, in a way, fond of be rash, foolish, unfit to deal with the world, po- ed him how he (Attorney General) would answer ties which the Government, of which the hon. mem-So in this case. His brother advized a temporiz- etical, (a capital crime in her eyes.) and dreamy, to his conduct about railroad ber was one, had agreed to. That contract eming course,—to mortgage the estate, for instance, she yet liked him, and was glad to discover a plan, matters. He was not afraid to meet his constitu- braced most of the lines which formed the scheme and pay a moiety of the debts. It was surely all whereby the objections to his marriage with her ents at any time; he felt that he had served them that he (Attorney General proposed to the Legislathat could be expected from a man who had not daughter, under the present adverse circumstances, well and faithfully. He had met his hon colleague ture, only that he (Attorney General) extended the and heard pretty much the same speech in all parts road further up the river St. John. It provided for the nominal owner of Hazlewood,—he might still She was sitting at her big desk, strewn with ac- of the county, in the elections of '56 and '57. [Mr. first finishing the road from St. John to Shediaccounts, in the saber looking library where she al- McIntosh .- "It was not the same spech." It the very road the hon, member from St. John had "While, if you do as you propose," argued the ways spent her mornings, and she rose to receive was substantially the same; the principles were now decried. He (Attorney General) never had Captain, "(and you know, of course, old fellow, I her prospective son-in-law with an aspect serious little elaborated, and certainly the animus of the led to place the Province in a false position. Those in the matter,) you ruin your own hopes; and I "Well, my dear Everett, what is all this that I speaker was precisely and altogether the same. He contractors had not come to the Province from moc.in't see that a fellow is called upon to do that, as hear about you? A very, very sad affair, of course, had met his constituents a very short time before, lives of patriotism or affection for the Province; a point of filial duty. What are you to do? that's but you must come and tell me how you intend to and had the full opposition of his hon. colleague, their object was simply to make money, and when the thing. It isn't as 'though you had anything act. Yes, yes, I've heard something about it, but and the government of the day, with every influ-they found they could not do that, their zeal soon to fall back upon, by Jove! It's a case of beggar- I don't quite understand the state of the case. I ence they could bring to bear against him. The abated. It was folly to suppose that money could railroad story had been rung from poll to poll be raised on bonds representing nothing. To attempt Instead of beggaring other people," Everett And she leaned her comely face upon her plump, through the county, and that of the prohibitory to do so was to practice a deception, and the bonds said. "No. Richard,—I cannot see either the jus- white hand, while gravely listening to Everett's law too; and his hon. colleague knew that, after would eventually have to be redeemed by the Provsaid. Ito. Honard, I cannot see either the just brief statement of what he had already done, and all his efforts and those of his party, the answer ince. The bonds were made by a company of which ther's representative, I must abide the penalty of "You will sell Hazlewood, pay your father's of the whole constituent body gave him (Attorney prised half the members of the Government; they his mistake. —and I only. I cannot rest while our debts, and begin life on your own account, by go- General) single votes, 600 plumpers. He felt it to were stamped with the character of the Province. name is as the catchword of ruin and misery to ing to Canada and becoming a merchant's clerk!" be a pride and honor to represent such men, but to and unless they had been prepared to be stigmatized

do you get over that? Isn't her happiness worth of your calculations, and very properly so. You at any time, and if they were to reject him he the Government, of which the hon, member from cannot, a a merchant's clerk on a hundred a year, would not cry about it. He had seen harder times St. John was a party, settled the question of railthan he ever expected to see again. If elected he roads. The Legislature almost unanimously passed "No," Everett said steadily, and holding her, as would, as heretofore, devote his best abilities to their the facility bill. The railway was subsequently than once. You don't know what that thought has for my wife till I am able to give her a home worthy (Attorney General) could imagine him rising from hon, member took part, and which he himself at been, or you would not challenge it against me of her, but you will not refuse to sanction our en- his knees that morning after prayers, with the ejac- tended. All the members from York voted for the gagement during the years in which I shall work for plation, "I thank Thee, O Lord, that I am not as facility bill, except one, and he was rejected at the off or men, and particularly the Attorney Geteral," next election, evincing unmistakably the opinion asked for strength to enable him during the day to after all these occurrences, he (Attorney General) "Long engagements are most unsatisfactory, annoy the Attorney General. What would his was again elected for the county of York. The already counted, felt and suffered in that deep heart silly, not to say dangerous things. They never end colleague (Mr. M.I.) have to say to his constituents work was then progressing under the patronage of well. No man ought to wish so to bind a young when he returned to them? What had he done? the Government, of which the hon. member from "In the next place, what do you propose to do?" girl, unless he has a reasonable chance of soon bepursued his brother. "Will you enter a profession? ing in a position to marry her. Now I ask you, have done nothing, but I have opposed the Attorney open for him? (Attorney General) He had forpursued his brother. Will you enter a profession, mg in a position to have you such a chance? If you go to Canada, it General on all occasions—I have resisted him in merly resisted the railways; the country had since perhaps you're too tender hearted for a doctor, either may be years before you return. Just look at the everything. Is not opposition to him and his Gov- determined to adopt them. In the autumn, when But I remember, as a boy, you always said you thing in a common sense light, and tell me, can ernment of more consequence than the interests of he was called upon to assist the Government, he felt should like to be a clergyman. And by Jove, when you expect my daughter to wait an indefinite time, the country," His hon. colleague would have sacone comes to think of it, you've a good deal of the while you go to seek and make your fortune?" while thus appealing to his common sense. Ever- it.] He (Attorney General) had urged that bill to survey the whole condition of the Province, with "Xothing. I have other plans." And Everett ett's aspect remained unchanged, however, in its last winter, against powerful opposition on the last a view to ascertain its wants and interests. As the proceeded briefly to tell him these. He had heard of the said, "unless she that three fourths of the people of this country as an honest man, either to shrink from the responof one of the leading mercantile firms of Montreal; herself felt it would be a comfort and a help, in would be benefitted by it. He did not imagine, at sibility of office, or endeavor to give effect to their and through him, he had obtained the offer of an some sort, during the weary years of separation, so that its advantages could affect him in wishes. He turned his attention to the whole subto be bound. And that she does feel it, you know, the remotest degree; he little thought what in the ject, and arrived at the conclusion, that if Maine dispensation of Providence was now the fact, that and Nova Scotia could build railroads, so could Kichard Gray Instensed to all this, with in con- Lady Beauchamp.

Cealed amusement twitching the corners of his "My dear sir, you are not talking reasonably." his own kith and kin, one of his own blood, would New Brunswick; that railroads were being consmouth. He thought the idea of his brother's turn- she rejoined, impatiently. "A young girl like feel the advantage of the liberal provisions of that tructed in Australia and among the Hindoos; that ing man of business was one of the richest he had Rosa, in love for the first time, of course wishes to act. He knew his own county was more deeply the men of New Brunswick were, in energy of be bound, as you say, to the object of her first love. interested than any other in passing that bill, vast character and enterprise, equal to those of any other With your hard head and shrewd notions, I But it would be doing her a cruel injustice to take as he believed its beneficial consequences would be country; that her resources were as great as any should say you were likely to make a sensation in her at her word. Surely you feel that? It is very to the Province. It was important to press it on country of the same area on the habitable globe, the mercantile world," he observed. "It's a hope- true, she might not forget you for six months, or as the session was drawing to a close, and delay He found that the city of Portland, with a small ful scheme, altogether. O, hang it!" proceeding more, perhaps. But in the course of time, as she would ensure defeat. What was the course of his population, had incurred a debt of some willions of from sarcasm to remonstrance, "that'll never do, enters on life, and sees more of the world and of hon. colleague? (Mr. MI.) True to his instincts, dollars, to encourage railroads, and where a few Everett! You'll be getting into some precious people, it is simply impossible that she should re- he voted day by day for the House to take up a bill years since grass was growing in the streets, there scrape or other. You're not the fellow for a mer- main constant to a dreamy attachment to some one of the hon. member for Victoria, to give the chair- was now the hum of busy life; that Bangor, with chant's office, trust me. Now something in the way thousands of miles away. She would mevitably man of the railway board a seat in the House, which less than 20,000 inhabitants, had incurred a debt of of a government appointment would be more like it. wish to form other ties, and then the engagement had the effect of delaying the College Bill, and near two millions of dollars for railroads, and nei-A pleasant, poetical sort of sinecure,—there are lots that she desires to-day would be the blight and burof them to be had. You just trundle down for an den of her life. No. I say it is a cruel injustice wanted to insure the passage of that bill through taxation to pay the interest, if the profits of the of them to be had. You just trundle down for an den of her life. No. I say it is a cruel injustice without to be had. You just trundle down for an den of her life. No. I say it is a cruel injustice without the House. When he (Attorney General) remon- road proved insufficient. Duties of customs which hour or two every day, write letters, or poems, or to let young people decide for themselves on such a the House. When he (Attorney General) remon- road proved insufficient. Duties of customs which whatever you like, with the official stationary, and point. Half the misery in the world springs from whatever you like, with the omeial stationary, and point. Half the mistakes and way Bill would lead to the loss of the College Bill, Federal Government, in New Brunswick, could, eccive your, salary quarterly. You can't do any these mistakes. Think over the matter cooly and way Bill would lead to the loss of the College Bill, Federal Government, in New Brunswick, could,

"Nonsense! You talk like a young man in love. and if the constituency of York approved of that, Province, and they had to choose between no railthen he (Attorney General) must submit. He had roads or railroads built by Government. The great